

CM The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer having a wash chamber rotatable about a horizontal axis comprising the steps:
 loading fabric to be washed into the wash chamber of said washer;
 washing said fabric in a detergent solution while rotating said wash chamber about its horizontal axis for a first period of time;
 draining said detergent solution from said wash chamber subsequent to said first period of time;
 rinsing said fabric by adding ^{and recirculating} water to said wash chamber while spinning said wash chamber at a speed to effect less than a one gravity centrifugal force on said fabric such that said fabric will tumble within said wash chamber as it spins;
 draining said wash chamber of said rinse water.

2. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 1, wherein said rinse water is recirculated within said wash chamber.

3. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 1, wherein said rinse water is directed to a drain after leaving said fabric without any recirculation thereof.

4. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 1,
 2 wherein said step of washing said fabric comprises washing said
 fabric in a concentrated detergent solution of at least 0.5%
 4 detergent by weight.

5. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 1,
 2 wherein said steps of draining each comprise spinning said wash
 chamber.

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 2 6. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer having a wash
 4 chamber rotatable about a horizontal axis comprising the steps:
 rinsing said fabric by adding and recirculating water to and
 within said wash chamber while spinning said wash
 6 chamber at a speed to effect less than a one gravity
 centrifugal force on said fabric such that said fabric
 will tumble within said wash chamber as it spins;
 8 draining said wash chamber of said rinse water.

7. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 6,
 2 wherein said step of draining comprises spinning said wash
 chamber.

8. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 6,
 2 including the step of:
 washing said fabric in a concentrated detergent solution of
 4 at least 0.5% by weight detergent before said step of rinsing
 said fabric.

9. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 8,
2 wherein said step of washing said fabric comprises spinning said
wash chamber at a speed to effect less than a one gravity
4 centrifugal force such that said fabric will tumble within said
wash chamber as it spins.

10. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer having a wash
2 chamber rotatable about a horizontal axis comprising the steps:
loading fabric to be washed into the wash chamber of said
4 washer;
washing said fabric in a detergent solution having a
6 concentration of at least 0.5% by weight detergent
while rotating said wash chamber about its horizontal
8 axis for a first period of time;
draining said detergent solution from said wash chamber
10 subsequent to said first period of time by spinning
said wash chamber;
12 rinsing said fabric by adding water to said wash chamber
while spinning said wash chamber at a speed to effect
14 less than a one gravity centrifugal force on said
fabric such that said fabric will tumble within said
16 wash chamber as it spins;
draining said wash chamber of said rinse water by spinning
18 said wash chamber.

11. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 10,
2 wherein said rinse water is recirculated within said wash
chamber.

12. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 10, wherein said rinse water is directed to a drain after leaving said fabric without any recirculation thereof.

13. A method of rinsing fabric according to claim 10, wherein said step of draining comprises spinning said wash chamber.

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